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Please let me know if you have any questions about the EPA press release below, thanks. We will be issuing it shortly.

**EPA to hold public meeting next week on upcoming lead cleanup at residences near American Lead site, Indianapolis**

CHICAGO (Sept.1, 2016) -- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will hold a public meeting at 6 p.m. on Sept. 8, 2016, at Oasis of Hope Baptist Church, 1701 E. 25<sup>th</sup> St. in Indianapolis, Ind., to discuss its plan to remove lead-contaminated soil from residential properties near the former American Lead facility.

EPA will begin the estimated \$5 million cleanup in late September to protect public health. EPA plans to dig two feet down to excavate lead-contaminated soil from residential yards and dispose of it at a licensed facility. Landscaping will be restored following the soil removal work.

EPA will target up to 100 properties in an area encompassed by 25<sup>th</sup> Street to the north, Ralston Avenue to the northeast, along the railroad to Interstate 70 with I-70 forming the southern border, and the Monon Trail to the west.

The American Lead site is located in the historic Martindale-Brightwood residential neighborhood. In 2005, NL Industries under EPA oversight removed lead-contaminated soil from 224 residential yards.

<https://www3.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/americanlead/index.html>

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